

PATENT

Case Docket No. NIT-325



In RE application of M. SHODA et al
 Serial No.: 10/073,291
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For: MAGNETIC DISC APPARATUS AND ITS FABRICATING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: R.S. Tupper

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	• 14	Minus	• 20	= 0	x 9	\$	x 18	\$ 0
Indep.	• 5	Minus	• 5	= 0	x 42	\$	x 84	\$ 0
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<input type="checkbox"/> If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.								
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